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Docket No. 7391/AKT/DISPLAY/RKK

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Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita
Title: SHARED SENSORS FOR DETECTING SUBSTRATE POSITION/PRESENCE
Serial No.: 10/601,098
Filed: June 20, 2003

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
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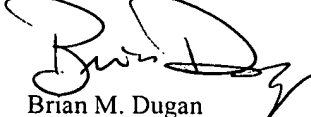
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
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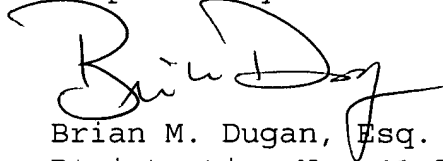
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of information contained in this Information Disclosure
Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent
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Statement.

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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